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Mr. J. Lawrence Robinson
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Dear Mr. Robinson:

This is in reference to your letter dated February 3, 1995, requesting an amendment of the test parameters for self-heating materials in 49 CFR Part 173, Appendix E, paragraph 3.b.(2). Specifically, you request a revision to allow a lower test temperature for samples, based on a distinction between bulk and non-bulk packagings.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1267. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

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